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RUSSIANS RETIRE ON WARSAW FROM THE ADVANCE LILNE

Blonie-Nadarzia Front Is Abandoned
by the Czar's Troops, Says Rus-
sian Official Statement

London, Aug. 4.—After trying for three weeks to force the Russians to evacuate Warsaw and the Polish salient by an encircling movement from the north and pressure from the west, the Austro-Germans have commenced attacks on the fortresses of the capital and those of Lomza and Ostrolenka, to the northeast, and Ivangorod, to the southeast.

Berlin claims tonight that the Russians have been driven back to the advanced defense of Lomza, that the Naraw has been crossed near Ostrolenka, that, driven out of their Blonie positions, the Russians have fallen back into the outer lines of Warsaw which the Bavarians are attacking and that the Austrians have captured the western part of the fortress of Ivangorod.

Thus, what should prove a decisive battle for the Polish capital has begun in earnest.

In the meantime, Field Marshal von Mackensen slowly is advancing from the southeast, between the Vistula and the Bug, in an effort to cut off the Russian armies, which apparently are making a leisurely exit from Warsaw and the western lines, while General von Buelow, in his wider encircling movement through Courland, has reached Kupischki, some forty miles west of Divinsk on the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

Although the operations of von Mackensen and von Buelow appear to offer the most dangerous threats to the retreating Russian armies, the Russian general staff is paying more attention to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who has been trying with more or less success to force the line of Naraw.

Here the Russians are offering the most stubborn resistance, and, according to an official dispatch from Petrograd, in two battles of three days each succeeded in checking Germans and inflicting heavy losses on them. The Russians also admit severe casualties. When the dispatch was sent a third battle was in progress. Berlin claims in this battle the Germans have been successful and have forced a crossing of the Naraw near Ostrolenka.

On the whole, the Russians, so far as can be gathered from official reports, are making an extremely orderly retirement. They are losing comparatively few prisoners and, except for the thirty-two guns abandoned to the west of Ivangorod, the Germans make no claims to the capture of heavy pieces of artillery.

A Times want ad will bring results.

GEN. SCOTT ORDERS ARTILLERY TO THE MEXICAN BORDER

Battery Is Directed to Proceed From
Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to El Paso,
Texas

Washington, Aug. 4.—Unusual activity in the war and navy departments was evident today and an order from General Scott, chief of staff, directing a battery of the Fifth Artillery to proceed from Fort Sill, Okla., to El Paso, Tex., aroused considerable surprise. At the war department it was stated that the artillery was ordered at the request of the state department. Secretary Lansing said he knew nothing about it. Other department officials, however, said the action was prompted by a desire to have the Mexican border well guarded particularly in view of recent uprisings at different points.

Plans for tomorrow's conference at the state department on the Mexican problem were completed today after Secretary Lansing had talked to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., over the telephone.

Mr. Lansing conferred with Paul Fuller, one of the president's confidential advisers on Mexican affairs, who will participate in the conference.

No official information concerning the reported bombardment of the Mexican border town of Nogales was received. General Carranza has assured the state department he would not permit the attack and officials were at a loss to explain the reported action of General Calles, a Carranza commander, whose guns were said to have opened fire on the town.

General Funston, commanding all border troops, has standing orders to reply to the fire of the Mexicans if bullets fall in American territory. Officials believe he would act promptly if necessary to protect American lives and property.

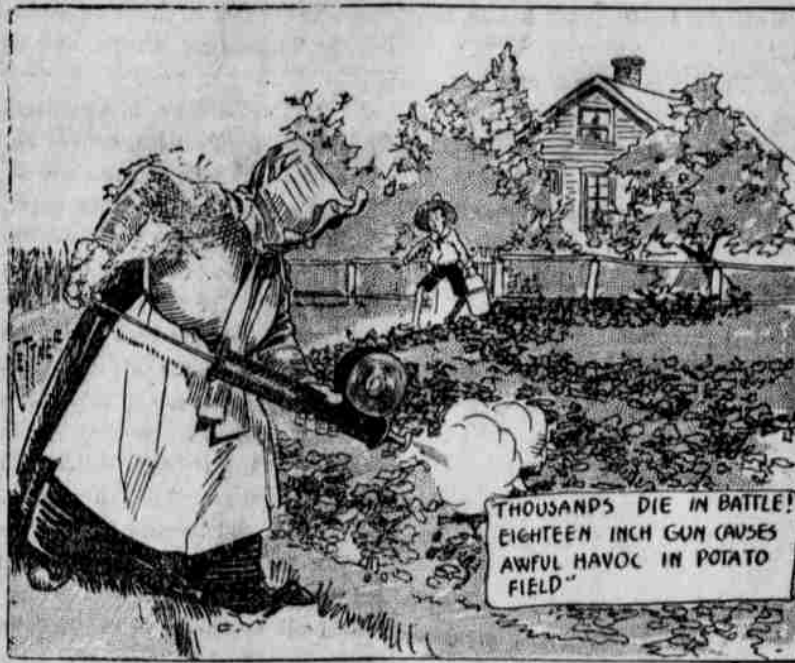
FALLS FROM ENGINE PILOT

Joplin, Aug. 5.—Howard Chadwick, 18 years old, was brought to Joplin last night from Crestline, Kan., where yesterday he fell from the pilot of a Frisco engine. So severely was his right foot and ankle crushed that soon after he had been removed to Central hospital, Dr. R. M. James, Frisco physician, amputated his leg about seven inches below the knee.

STRIKING PAINTERS RESUME THEIR WORK

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Ten thousand union painters who have been on a strike prepared today to resume work following a referendum vote at which an agreement negotiated with the employers was ratified. The agreement provides for a closed shop on Chicago buildings and arbitration of disputes.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



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KINGS PRAIRIE

There was a good shower of rain Saturday in and around Monett, but it failed to reach the Prairie.

Homer Collar, wife and babe came in Sunday morning from La Junta, Colo., called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hultgren.

Prayer meeting was well attended last Wednesday night, although the weather was threatening. Rev. J. W. Ennes of Mineral Springs was present and gave a helpful talk. There will be meeting this Wednesday night.

We hope the threshing machines will not leave the Prairie for the last as is usual. We have something to keep them busy for awhile.

Major Moss, an old soldier, is still quite sick at his home.

Elmer Dummit left on the 5 o'clock train Sunday evening for Fort Smith, Ark., to join his brother Bert and engage in the sale of books.

W. R. Henderson and wife motored down from Mt. Joy Sunday and attended Sunday school and services at the church.

Homer Morris has rented Charley Gray's place and moved to it.

Miss Bessie Jones, of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting at W. H. Fleming's, also at the home of her sister, Mrs. Crumly, north of Monett.

Albert Collar, of Purcell and Mrs. Frank Marion, of Exeter, came up to see their mother, Mrs. Collar.

Miss Bessie McClanahan of Monett is spending her vacation with Mrs. Alice Jackson.

Mr. Wilks will move on Reams McCormick's place.

Miss Virgil Moore, of Joplin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Tate.

Mrs. Mary Stribling and Aunt Sarah Carter visited Mrs. Collar, Saturday afternoon.

We are certainly glad the Liberty ladies did so well with their dinner at R. R. McCormick's sale.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Misses Kathryn and Jennie Montgomery returned Monday from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Will Meador, and brother, Harry, at Monett.

The regular August examinations for teachers are to be held by County Superintendent Hankins at the public school building in Cassville Friday and Saturday of this week.

County Highway Engineer Sapp spent much time last week at work on the county seat road north from Cassville to Purdy in an effort to get the farmers to agree to set their fences back five feet on each side. The requirements of the present law are that money set apart for use on a county seat road can not be used unless that road is forty feet wide. Engineer Sapp states that the farmers so far are very indifferent about giving this extra right-of-way so that this money can be used. \$2,500 is now available but cannot be used. Mr. Sapp states that the prospects so far to get these roads widened are very discouraging.—Republican.

BIRKENBACH—LAUNDALL

Frank Birkenbach, of Monett and Miss Elizabeth Laundall, of Peirce City, were married, Wednesday morning, August 4, at 8:30 o'clock. The wedding occurred at St. Mary's Catholic church at Peirce City, the Reverend Father Sisbert officiating.

Miss Marcella Laundall was bridesmaid and Frank Laundall was best man. The bride wore a white crepe de chine dress, with wreath and veil. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine.

Following the ceremony the party motored to Monett and A. L. Jenks took a photograph of them. Returning to Peirce City a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Laundall, only the members of the two families being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Birkenbach went to their home three miles west of Peirce City, which was furnished ready for housekeeping. In the evening they were treated to a rousing charivari and the crowd was given a hospitable reception.

Mr. Birkenbach is the son of August Birkenbach, of Monett. The young couple are members of our best families and have bright prospects for a prosperous and happy life before them.

BUILD SILOS TO SAVE IMMATURE CORN

The lateness of planting, the slow growing season, and heavy rains, all point toward a large percentage of immature corn this fall. What are you going to do with your soft corn? Are you prepared to "can it?"

The live stock farmer can profitably utilize this soft corn by putting it in a silo. The silo is an investment which pays high interest on the live stock farm. The man who has no silo will have to do the best he can.

Now is the time to build while the silo filling season is several weeks distant. A silo to be successful must be air tight. The walls smooth, and strong enough to withstand the outward pressure of the silage. A silo that meets these requirements will be successful regardless of the material with which it is built.

Bulletin 133 and other publications on silos and silage by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia contain valuable hints on silos and the use of silage. Free plans and instructions for building concrete silos can also be obtained. A man will be sent to help start the silo, where the farmer desires and is willing to pay his traveling expenses.

By M. A. R. KELLEY.

PREACHING AT KINGS PRIRIE

Rev. J. F. King will hold his regular services at the Kings Pririe school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. K. Enoch is in Eureka Springs, Ark., on business this week.

FOREST PARK PLEASURE RESORT NEARLY COMPLETED

Fine Flow of Water Struck In Well
and Concrete Work On Pool
Completed

W. E. Bower has just completed a six-inch well on his property on Cleveland avenue. It is 120 feet deep and the water stands within 33 feet of the surface. There seems to be a strong flow of water and a pump will be placed in a day or two.

Mr. Bower has had this well sunk for the purpose of supplying water for his bathing pool which he has just completed and which will be thrown open to the public within the next two weeks.

The bathing pool is made of concrete and is 30x60 feet in size with a depth of from four to six feet. A shower bath will also be constructed.

The pump that will furnish the water for the pool will be run by electricity from the city plant.

Bath rooms and an office and refreshment booth will be constructed and as rapidly as possible the grove will be placed in first class condition for the use of the public.

There is one acre of ground in the enclosure, nearly all of which is covered with a fine grove of forest trees, making an ideal spot for family parties and picnics.

The resort will be a great convenience to the citizens of Monett and Forest Park.

DR. WOODS RETURNS FROM OUTING

Dr. J. P. Woods and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Baylor returned last night from their month's outing at Branson.

Mr. Woods reports a delightful time while there and his appearance indicates that the freedom from office cares was of benefit to him.

Dr. Woods has several lots on Mount Branson, just across White river, south of Branson, on which he is erecting a magnificent bungalow. He has the foundation completed which cost him \$600.00.

MARRIAGES LICENSES

Finis Tunnell	Verona
Oifa Horner	Verona
Harrison Furlow	Verona
Vernie Tunnell	Verona
Montie Kemp	Washburn
Fay Black	Washburn
John D. Robinett	Benton Co. Ark.
Vesta Bowman	Carroll Co., Ark.

F. M. Shriver has purchased a Ford touring car.

AUGUST TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Much Business Transacted. No Session Since June 1. Settle With Overseers

County court met in regular quarterly session Monday with G. W. Finn, Presiding Judge and T. C. Zinn and Jacob Storck Associate Judges, G. M. Brixey, Sheriff and Leroy Jeffries, Clerk, all present.

The court has transacted a large volume of business and has much more yet to transact. It will make a semi-annual settlement with the county treasurer. We have time and space to give only a very few of the proceedings this week; the remainder will be given next week.

The court has made settlement with a number of the road overseers each day.

Salaries and fees of the various county officials were allowed and warrants ordered.

Account of County Clerk Jeffries for extending taxes on assessor's books and making tax book, for abstract of property, for certificates, etc., filed and approved. Total amount being \$2039.48, part to be paid by State.

Rosa A. Smith pays school fund loan of \$250.

W. W. Joslin given school loan of \$200.

Robert Hutchens given school fund loan of \$400.

Dram shop license for six months granted to Henry Deiterich, Monett. Fees paid \$476.50.

Ordered by the court that the license on tent shows be fixed at \$1 per day instead of \$10 as was ordered at May term, but the license on circuses remain at \$25. This includes moving picture shows in tents.

In matter of road petition of Joseph Baker et al, Ned McKinney, Will Halley and Will Potter appointed commissioners to assess damages on property of non residents along the proposed road.

Anna Haggdorn admitted to the Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon as a county charge.—Republican.

Wanted:—Reliable German couple to take entire charge of small farm or salary. Give age, experience and for whom worked. Address Dr. W. F. Donovan, Springfield, Mo. 50 tf

MOTHERS

Again we call your attention to the fact that we can fit your boy up in his school suit at a big saving. Remember the place. Gulick's. tf

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